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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the items of information contained in this statement were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

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